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simply calling up and saying, what happened. There is a formal record. It is a public record. Rather than creating the possibility of a situation where they don't ask, maybe knowingly don't ask and wait to see if they get a written notification, and there can be screwups in the administrative offices of school districts, obviously, and I wouldn't think that simply because that happened on an occasion or two that you would want to reverse the action of the high school district on that basis.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler. Thank you, Senator Beutler. There are no...Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Raikes, I wanted to give you a chance to respond to that.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, thank you, Senator Beutler. It's a part of current law that the high school district is required to forward written notice to the Class I district of approval or denial. That is a part of current statute, regardless, so...or regardless of whether this amendment, technical amendment is adopted. So that's where we are now. This then deals with a situation in which the high school district, if you will, fails on the statutory requirement, what happens. This suggests that the budget authority, in effect, would be granted. But I will certainly suggest this, I would be more than happy to discuss this with you and bring to you information I don't now have about...maybe anecdotal information about what led to this proposed change.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that'd be fine. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Raikes, there are no further lights on. Do you wish to close on your advancement of LB 67.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, thank you very much, Mr. President. Members, I will be very brief. This, again, is the Education technical bill which has two amendments. The technical amendment, that was the committee amendment, and, in addition, the one dealing with the calculation and certification of state aid. I would request your support. Thank you.